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# PLANS ARE COMPLETED

#### Everything is Ready for the Cuban Mass Meeting.

#### IS SURE TO BE A MONSTER

Arrangements Made for Overflows Final Gathering of the Executive Committee-Every Member Present. Who Some of the Speakers Will Be Report of Spain's Protest.

Every member of the executive committee to arrange for the Cuban mass-meeting Thursday night was present at Mr. Simon Wolf's office, 926 F steet, this morning. At this meeting all the arrangements were completed.

Reports showed that the meeting will be a stunner. From all sides come pronises of attendance, and these who want seats must come early. Vice-presidents and members of the various committees will come to the F street entrance of the hall. They will bring their wives or families with them. The main doors to the hall will be opened at 7:30 sharp.

The meeting begins at 8 o'clock.

Mr. F. B. Metzerott, chairman of the committee on halls, was appointed by the committee as sergeant-at-arms. With his corps of ushers he will see that the crowd seated. Chairs will be provided in the front for the Henderson Drum Corps. The boys will entertain the audience while they are waiting for the speakers. The boxes will be reserved for the wives of

the speakers. Prof. Cloward has volunteered to lead the audience in singing "America" at the beginning of the meeting and "Old Hun-dred" at the close. His offer was accepted. and these will be features of the evening. The other singing will be by Mrs. Frank Martin del Castillo, a Cuban, who will sing an original song in Cuban costume. She is a graduate of the Beston Conserva-

SOME OF THE SPEAKERS. Addresses will be made by Hon. Sime

Wolf, Corporal Tanner, Gen. Burdett, Dr. Rankin, Senor Quesada, and one friend whom he brings with him, Kabbi Stern. and a few other gentlemen. Each of the addresses will be short, and it is expected that each will be enthusiastic. Arrangements are being made to-day to ave the hall decorated. It is expected that the decorations will consist of the stars and stripes and the one-starred banner of Cuba. These will be displayed from the

"America" poes all right with these The committee on invitations reported that it had invited all the patriotic so-cieties in the District to attend. Separate invitations had been sent wherever po-

able. Mr. Robinson thought that the at-tendance would be very large. He had re-ceived intimations from a number of sources that the invitations would be accepted. The committee on resolutions reported that their work was all ready, and that Dr. Rankin would present the resolutions the night of the meeting. This action has been necessitated by the selection of Cor-poral Tanner as permanent chairman of the

Mrs. John A. Logan has made it possible to remain in the city until Priday Sta promised to be present at the meeting if the remained over. The executive commit-tee calls on her this afternoon to request her to make an address on behalf of the en of the District. It is their sincere

women of the District. It is their sincere hope that she will accept. They appreciate her sacrifice made in not leaving for New York to-day, as she first intended.

The committee on halls reported that arrangements were all completed for taking care of the crowd. Overflows have been provided for and good speakers secured. Mr. Metzerott will reserve a few seats for the ladies who wish to nitend providing they arrive early enough. Unless there is matter of vital importance the early enough. Unecutive committee will not meet again . SPAIN'S OBJECTION.

The impression is everywhere gaining ground that Spanish officials have proested to the Government against the holding of this mass meeting. The protest, is claimed, is made on the ground that the District of Columbia is the official center of the United States, and in this way the meeting is of an official char-

It is known that the Spaniards are very angry at the expressions of sympathy that have been made in other cities. So it was expected that this meeting at the Capital would stir them up most vigor-

The matter was reported to the executive committee at its meeting this morning, and was discussed at some little length. It was decided that nothing could be done. The meeting is only ng is only one to express sympathy It sends out no munitions of war. It simply

gives the people a chance to talk for them-elves, and to act for themselves. The report had it that the President had Triged the postponement of Cube has Erged the postponement of Cuba Day at the Atlanta Exposition. On the same grounds the postponement of the meeting-could be urged here. It was added that being held in the District of Columbia, the Government might be held by the Spanish authorities for "consequential damages." The executive committee was willing to risk 1t.

One thing is certain. Spanish officials are not pleased. They appreciate the weight this meeting will have. Washingtonians will not disappoint them.

#### RUSSIA'S FLEET AT PORT ARTHUR Governor of Eastern Siberia Makes

Significant Speech. London, Oct. 29 .- The Times to-day publishes a dispatch from Hong Kong saving that at a public banquet at Viadivostock on Sept mber 27 in honor of the governor of Eastern Siberia, who was about starting for Europe, the governor, in a speech, referred to the new Manchurian concesand strongly urged the community to be alarmed. Vindivostock, he said, must remain the Russian headquarters, although part of the Russian fleet would

be at Port Arthur. e at Fort Arthur.

Three missions, with Cossack escorts,
ave started from Nortchinsk, Blagovestch
ad Nikolsk to explore and survey charts of

A Shanghai dispatch to the Times says that five Russian warships are inside and nine outside Port Arthur.

#### ARRESTED FOR PERJURY.

President of an Insurance Company Charged With False Swearing. George H. Jarboe, an insurance agent aged fifty years, was arrested this after noon by Precinct Detective Helan, of th First precinct, on a warrant sworn out by Mrs. Mary E. Diggs, charging him with

rjury.

The arrest is the outcome of a suit for the recovery of a premium of \$37 filed by the affiant against a company of which arboe was president some months ago. The case was tried before Justice Strider and Mrs. Diggs lost, it being proved that her husband died seven weeks before he was cnritied to the premium named. It is now alleged that Jarboe perjured himbinself in teatifying in the case, and hence the warrant.

was released on ball this after-id the case will be heard before

Wealthy Co-respondent in the Colt Damage Suit is Arrested.

He Gives a Mortgage to the Sheriffs for Property Which Is Valued at Nearly a Quarter of a Million.

Newport, R. I., Oct. 29.—Upon James J. Van Alen's arrival last evening. Deputy Sheriff Kaull was summoned to Wakehurst, and together with Samuel R. Honey, who is managing the local end of the difficulty under the direction of Mr. Van Alen's Ne York lawyers, was in consultation with Mr Van Alen until a late hour last night.

As a matter of form the writ of arrest was presented, but the reading of it was waived, and Charles H. Kochne, jr., Col. Honey's assistant, was accepted as bail, while for surety the whole of Mr. Van Alen's extensive and elaborate estate, Wakehurst, was mortgaged to James Anthony, sheriff, and Pardon 8. Kaull, deputy sheriff. This property is taxed for \$217,900,

and the mortgage specifically sets forth that it is given only as a bond for the payment of all losses, costs, damages, ex-penses, suits, actions, claims, and demands which the sheriffs' may sustain or be subjected to by the acceptance of Kochne as ball, he being a young man working for

his daily bread. his daily bread.

It also provides for Van Alen's paying
the final judgment in the suit for which
the writ is issued, or, in case of failure
to do this, to surrender his body; and
finally in case of failure to do this the deed shall be in full force as a tranfer to the sheriffs or their heirs.

There is no time named for the mortgag to run, except that it covers the time th case is to be before the courts.

#### MISS LANCHESTER'S CASE.

She and Socialist Sullivan Marry Themselves and Find Trouble, London, Oct. 29.—London is just now interested in the case of Edith Lanchester, twenty-four years of age, and bern of

wealthy parents.

The young woman left home some years ago and became a socialist. She took up her residence in the working-class district of Battersea, and was so strong and elo quent an selvocate of socialism at the meet-ings which were frequently held in the district in which she lived that she was put forward as a socialist candidate for membership in the London school board. Recently Miss Lanchester wished to live with a working the selfwith a working man, a well-known socialist

mamed Sullivan. Neither believed in mar-riage, and it was their intention to dispense with any formality in their relations. The parents of the young woman hearing of this took steps to prevent their daughter from living with Sullivan, and with that object, consulted a specialist in mental disorders, and, as a result of the consultation, had her confined in a lunatic asylum. Sullivan endeavored to ascertain the whereabouts of Miss Lanchester, but her pa-rents refused to tall him.

rents refused to tell him. Thereupon he made representations to the commissioners in lunacy, who have now or-dered that the young woman be set at

#### ASKS RELEASE.

Prayer of a Notable Swindler Con-fined at Columbus. Cincinnati, Ohio, Oct. 29.—The notorions international swindler, Dr. G. B. F. Howard, is again seeking his release from

the Columbus penitentiary.

In 1893, in Memphis, Tenn, he was indicted eight times, on three counts each, and on the first count was sentenced to e will accept. They appreciate made in not leaving for New, as she first intended, mittee on halls reported that is were all completed for takthe crowd. Overflows have led for and good speakers

Howard established himself in an obscore part of England some years ago and from there wrote to people all over the United States, informed them that he had come into possession of information to the effect that they had inherited valuable estates in England, and he would place the proofs in their hands provided they ad-vanced him a generous sum for his ex-He received many responses and did an

immense business until he was defected and randown.

#### NEXT TO NIAGARA.

Arrangements Made for Utilizing Im mense Resources of a River. Davenport, Iowa, Oct. 29.—The United States government has made arrang with the People's Power Company for the erection of an immense wing dam just above the government island.

Thirty-one turbine wheels will be erected and it is calculated that enormous power will be obtained.

Two 1,000 horse-power engines will be put in by the People's Power Company, in addition to the 700 horse power engines

already in operation.

This improvement will cost about \$150, 000 and will revolutionize the manufacturing industries of Davenport, Rock Island Next to the harnessing of Niagara, this

will be the greatest utilization of water power in the United States.

#### MARTIN IRONS' CASE.

It Has Been Transferred to the United States Court at Waco. Fort Worth, Tex., Oct. 29.-The case of Martin Irons, once prominent in the great strike on the Gould railroad system, against the St. Louis Republic, for libel, has been transferred to the United States circuit court at Waco, Tex., on application

of the defendant.

Irons claims \$30,000 damages because
the newspaper published that he had
been beaten and his skull cracked by in whose little girl it was said he

#### CUBAN DAY AT ATLANTA

Gov. Matthews Has Nothing to Say About Postponement. Indianapolis, Ind., Oct. 29.—Gov. Matthews was spoken to in regard to the postponment of Cuban Day at the Atlanta exposition from November 6 to Decembe 17, thus delaying the address which the gov

"I was invited to speak by the manage ment of the exposition and the citizens of Atlanta. I was asked to be chief orator of the day, and I accepted.
"If they see fit to postsone Ciban Day, it is of no concern to me."

## CABLE FLASHES.

na, Oct. 29.-Herr Lueger, leader of the anti-Semites, was elected mayor of Vienna this morning by ninety-three votes to forty-four in the municipal council. Berlin, Oct. 29.—A dispatch from St. Petersburg to the Cologue Gazette says that officers who are financial experts have been added to the Russian embassy at Pekin, logether with a permanent body-guard of

Paris, Oct. 29.-A dispatch from Car manx says the striking glass workers at that place held a meeting last evening to rejoke over the defeat of the government

n the Chamber of Deputies.

Victoria, B. C., Oct. 29.—At neon yester day the Dominion government steamer Quadra was towed off Fulford reef, and two hours later she entered Victoria harbor none the worse for her mishap.

## MR. VAN ALEN'S BIG BOND HOLMES AS AN ATTORNEY

### He Conducted His Own Defense in the Court Session To-day.

SHOWS SOME SHREWDNESS

Principal Part of the Time Was Be voted to the Man Smith, Who Discovered the Body of Pitezel in the Philadelphia House Which Was Oc cupied by Pitezel and Holmes

Philadelphia, Oct. 29.—The second day of the Holmes trial did not attract nearly so great a crowd this morning as yesterday, as the public had learned they would not be ad-mitted to the court room.

The prosecution to-day will begin its case by calling witnesses to prove the identity of Pitezel, and the manner of his death.

Throughout all last night, in the loneline of his cell in the county prison, Holme worked steadily preparing his case. H filled sheet after sheet of foolscap, and the

would seek some rest. It was only as the first rays of the sun began to find its way through the narrow slit that does duty for windows in the cells of the county prison that Holmes threw himself on his cot. He slept but an hour, and then was up

again, and once more became busy writing until told it was time to start for court.

watchersoutside his cell door wondered when

JEANETTE PITEZEL CALLED. District Attorney Graham announced to the court that Mrs. Howard, as Holmes latest wife is known, had seen the prisoner this morning before he was brought into court. What took place at this interview is known only to the prisoner and the woman he deceived into marrying him.

"Jeanette Pitezel, or, as she was famil-jarly known in the family, "Dessie," the daughter of the dead Pitezel, was called as

the first witness. the first witness.

She is a girl of about fifteen or sixteen years of age, and seemed perfectly composed as she took the oath. Before the witness was asked any questions Holmes arose and asked the court that he be granted some further privileges in the way of books, etc., to enable him to con-

duct his case.

He also complained of the lack of a law yer, whereupon Mr. Graham interrupted him and said that he had held a consulta

tion with his former attorney, Shoe-maker, this morning.

Holmes replied that he had only seen Shoe-maker for about three mifinites, and that the same amount of time had only been allowed him in his interview with his wife. He asked and was granted permission to see his wife during the recess of court to-day. Then Dessie Pitezel was examined. Her

only testimony was the identification of a large crayon portrait of Pitezel as that of her father. Holmes asked her some irrelevant ques

tions about the picture, seemingly more for appearance sake than anything else, and then the giri was excused. then the girl was excused.

Eugene Smith, the man who discovered Piterel's body, was called. He testified to his acquaintance with Pitezel, whom he knew under the name of Perry. Smith is a carpenter, and he made Pitezel's acquaintance through the latter's pretense of being a dealer in models and patterns at 1316 Callowhill street. The witness occasionally refreshed his memory by referrior. sionally refreshed his memory by referring to some notes he had. Holmes objected to this and the court sustained the objection.

FINDING OF PITEZEL. Smith told of several interviews with Pitezel and of waiting for the latter for some time on the Monday following the day Pilezel is supposed to have been killed.

The next morning, Tuesday, September 4,
Smith went to the house again, and, not
finding Pitezel, and everything being in the condition is it was the day before, e suspicions that all was not right and instituted a search of the house Lying on the floor in the second-stor back room was the body of a man. The sight alarmed Staith, and he ran down stairs and out into the street and alarmed the police. He returned with two policeen, and they went to the room where

body was. Smith related the position of the body. A physician, Dr. Scott, was summoned, but before he arrived the police searched the body, and the only thing found upon it was \$2,50 in money.

Smith recognized Holmes as a man whom he once saw at Pitezel's house or Callowhill street, but he never knew who was until they met at the time xhumation of the body of Pitezel for purpose of identification in securing the nsurance money.
Smith said that Holmes offered \$30 at

that time to have the corpse cremat He also told of the grewsome task of Holm at the time. When the body was not readily identified by the physicians in charge of the matter, Holmes took a scalpel from his pocket and readily showed the marks upon the body.

Holmes handled the body as indiffer

ently as the paid physicians, and turned is over and cut a wart from the back of the

Holmes' line of examination of Smit was directed towards showing that the latter could not have seen him (Holmes enter the house and pass up-stairs as be testified, from the place in which he (Smith was sitting in the room at the tin Holmes admitted that he was at the ouse, but his evident object was to disredit with the jury, not as regarded be witness' honesty of testimony, for that was only too evident, but with his retion of events that came under his notice and those that he had heard or been tole afterwards, confused with facts of his per

nowledge.
PITEZEL'S PORTRAIT. While Holmes was cross-examining Smith District Attorney Graham carelessly placed the large crayon of Pitzez upon the table directly before Holmes, and the prisoner could not avoid seeing staring steadily at him the face of the man he is being tried for killing. The sight did not have the effect for which it would seem Mr. Graham placed it upon the table, namely of disconcerting the prisoner.

certing the prisoner.

Holmes took the bouse plan and spreading it out on the dock before the jury had Smith point out the position he sat in when he saw the prisoner enter and go up

#### KILLED IN A STORE

Demented Chicago Woman Throw Herself to Death Over Bannisters. Chicago, Oct. 29.—Mary Walsh threw herself over the banister from the third floor in a big State street store at 6 o'clock last night, and was crushed to death by the fall on the tilling of the main

A panic was chated in the crowded store The woman was partially demented.

She left her home during the morning and was seen on the street about a block from the store.

The The police had been asked to find the

roman a few hours before she took her life

Quincy for Mayor.

Boston, Oct. 29.—The Hon. Josiah Quincy is assured of the Democratic nomination for the mayorality of Boston. Up to yesterday there were three candidates seeking the nomination—Mr. Quincy, Alderman Flood, and O. A. Galvin. The withdrawal of Alderman Flood and Mr. Galvin, and to-day, leaves the field clear for

#### DISADVANTAGE OF A BOOM



With a Speakership Attachment.

#### General Maximo Gomez Issues Circular Explaining Methods.

In Strong Contrast to the Conduct of Spaniards, Who Drag Peaceful Persons From Homeand Kill Them.

New York, Oct. '29 .- Maximo Gomez. chief of the rebel forces in Cuba, has is sued a circular, in which he denies that the insurgents have resorted to barbarous

methods of warfare. He says:
"For the information of these who us justly hold the opinion that the Cubans are guilty of barbarous warfare, let me say that the military soussination and unjustifiable destruction in this war are not done by the Army of Liberty, but by not done by the Army of Liberty, but by those who defend odous oppression. "One hundred and fifty Spainsh soldiers have been made prisoners in this region, among them a few officers, all of whom have been pardoned and returned to their

"It has been thought proper to desitoy fortified houses in the country, but not one that did not represent these conditions of defense. When we give battle we always do so under the law of civilized warfare. We

give advantages to the enemy, and yet we "Very contrary is the conduct of the Spanish army. They make prisoners meanof pacific intentions who live in the country in their private houses, many of these individuals are assassinated—as happened to those unducky necross in the land. pened to those unlucky negroes

ed estate called Songorronco.
"Those that have suffered the rigor of such severe measures have merited it solely through their lukewarmness and laddifference before the sacred altar of the country. "We owe then nothing but blame for not having assisted in occupying the place of honor. We are opposed to savagery and

barbarism. "The kindness of heart of those who are ed al ways makes men more generous

#### WALKER FOR FREE CUBA Commander-in-Chief of Grand Army

Voices General Sentiment. Indianapolis, Ind., Oct. 29.—"For forty years I have hoped for the annexation of Cuba to the United Stajes," said Col. Ivan N. Walker, commander-in-chief of the G. A. R., when asked what he thought of the proposed mass meeting in this city to express sympathy with the Cubans, Continuing

"Some of the best friends thave ever had have offered up their lives in attempts to free Cuba from the yoke of Spain. "I received a letter a few days agoi from

a committee at Chicago which desires to have general Cuban meetings held all over the country on October 31.

"The committee asked me to issue a gen-eral order to the G. A. B. for the posts to

meet and give expression to the Cuban move-"I answered that it was entirely unnecessary, as the soldiers of this land are quite capable of expressing themselves on all patriotic subjects."

#### DEMAND RECOGNITION.

Patriotic Action of a Camp of Flor ida Confederate Veterans.

Fernandina, Fla., Oct. 29.—Strong resoutions, asking the Florida members of Congress to use all possible endeavor to secure the recognition as belilgerents of the Cuban insurgents, have been passed erer by Nassau Camp, No. 104, United Confederate Veterans.

The resolutions called on all camps broughout the South, as well as all posts broughout the South, as well as all posts broughout the South, as well as all posts

throughout the South, as well as all post of the Grand Army of the Republic through

#### WICHITA'S BAD LUCK.

Its University Is Bankenpt and Is Ordered to Be Abandoned.
Abilene, Kans., Oct. 29.—The Wichita University, organized eight years ago by the Reformed Church as a Western institution of learning, has been abandoned by the Synod of the Interior, which adjourned last evening.

last evening.

The trustees reported that the buildings and grounds were bonded for \$25,000 and that only about half the subscripand that only about half the subscrip-An endowment of \$15,000 was raised in the East, but \$6,000 was lost in a bank failure and part of the remainder is not

available.

The institution owes two teachers \$90 and is reported hopeisaly involved.

The synod ordered the buildings and the twenty-acre campus turned over to creditors and its connection with the church abandoned.

An Append Granted.

Fort Smith, Ark., Sec. 29. The Buck gang of Indian outlaws, composed of Rufun Buck, Maona July, Lucky Davis, Sam Sampson and Louis Davis, who were to have been hanged next Thursday for assaulting Mrs.

# REBELS NOT BARBAROUS MENACED BY A CONFLICT

#### Real Reason for Presence of Canadian Commissioners Here.

#### MINERS THE CAUSE OF IT

They Are Conferring With Secretary Olney Concerning Alaskan Boundary Dispute, Which Involves the Possession of Rich Placer Mines Recently Discovered.

It now transpires that the convention which begins to morrow for the adjudication of claims arising because of the seizure of Canadian sealers is but the dipiomatic cloak to hide matters of great moment and surpassing importance. The announcement has been made semi-

officially that Hon. McKenzie Bowell, premier of Canada, and Sir Charles Tupper, minister of justice in the Canadian cab are in this city as guests of Sir Julian Paumefote, the British ambassador, to serve him in an advisory capacity during the preliminary arrangement for a settlement of the seizure claims.

It is now stated as a fact that they are shich have recently been used.

s a certainty that this territory will,
s a certainty months, become the subject within a rew months, become the subject of serious diplomatic consideration. The further assertion is also made that the late visit of Ambassador Pauncefote

to Canada was for the purpose of familiarizing himself with this complex contention when it shall come up for discus-REVIEWING THE DISPUTE. Advantage will be taken of the scaling claims to devote a major portion of the time to reviewing the bonolary dispute and formu-lating, if possible, a basis for future ar-

This boundary is entirely different from that heretofore made the subject of gen-eral comment, and which involves the ques-tion of whether the coast line should be fixed at ten marine leagues from the main land, or, as the British claim, ten marin

leagues from the outer edge of the outlying islands along the Alaskan coast. The present controversy arises by rea-ton of a transverse boundary line which son of a transverse boundary line which runs through the whole landed length between Alaska and British Columbia. The total variation in dispute amounts to but seven and three-tenths miles. It appears that some time ago J. E. Mc-Grath was directed by the United States Const and Geodetic Survey to run the 141st meridian from Mount St. Elias to the northern const of North America, for the purpose of determining the defi-

nite boundary line between the British possessions and Alaska.

The line drawn by McGrath passes near
the mouth of the Yukon River, where Forty
Mile Creek becomes its tributary. McGrath placed the monuments, indicating the line of demarcation, along his survey, and about the same time a British survey, and about the same time a British surveyor named Ogilvie, acting under the authority of the Canadian sovers. Canadian government, ran what he desig-nated as the line of the 411st meridian. This line is seven and three-tenths miles to the west of the American monuments.

CANADIAN POLICE INSTRUCTED The Canadian authorities have instructed their mounted police to take all necessary steps looking to the levying of duty sary steps looking to the levying of duty upon all mining implements, machinery and supplies carried into the strip of territory which is in dispute, and have ordered them to arrest any miners who may attempt to carry on operations without having first secured Canadian mining leases.

Under ordinary circumstances this divergence of a trifle more than seven miles in the exact location of the boundary would make but fittle difference in so yast a tor-

make but little difference in so vast ritory, but it so happens that the Forty mile Creek is a rich placer mining region in which a large number of American miner have been engaged during the past year. The discoveries of gold in this district have been so valuable that it is beli have been so valuable that it is believed at least twenty-fivehundred miners willnext spring attempt the passage of the Yukon river for the purpose of trying their fortunes within this disputed territory.

The resulting consequence is that the situation threatens to assume the gravest character, as it is generally known that miners are men who will fight at the drop of a hat, and the Canadian mounted police have

are men who will figut as in-a hat, and the Canadian mounted police have never been accused of exhibiting the white In view of this not only possible but prob able conflict, it becomes of paramount im portance that some definite understanding should be reached between the United States

The Canadian premier and Sir Charles Tupper realize this fact to the fullest extent, and Secretary Olney is alive to the gravity of the situation. A SERIOUS CONFLICT. It is possible that during the prese

#### Parisian Journals of Moderate Tendencies Severe in Criticisms.

Popular Sentiment Condemns the Ma jority for Going to Pieces Like Its

Paris, Oct. 29.-The Journal Des Debats, the Dix Neuvieme Siecle and other mode-rate papers deplore the fact that the Cham-ber of Deputies did not accept the statement of the ministry regarding the South-ern Railway scandals instead of voting the government down.

The result is, these journals say, that the chamber has afforded the country a spec-tagle of inconsistency and recklessness, the tacle of inconsistency and recklessness, the consequences of which it will probably be the first to regret.

the first to regret.

The radical and socialist press are delighted at the result. The Conservative papers declare that the ministry has failen on the question of public morals, a majority of the Chamber of Deputies having become exasperated at seeing the ministers always inclined to hush up public scandals.

Journals of all shades of opinion appreciate the difficulty the situation presents for the President and the futurecables. for the President and the futurecabinet.

for the President and the future cabinet.

The ministry which has just gone out of office was formed January 27, 1895, ten days after the election of M. Felix Faure as President of the republic. It was constituted as follows:

President of the council and minister of finance, M. Ribot: Minister of interior, M. Leygues, minister of foreign affairs, M. Honotaux; minister of public instruction and worship, M. Poincare, minister of justice, M. Trarieux; minister of the colonies, ice, M. Trarieux; minister of the colonies, M. Chautemps; minister of commerce, M. Andre Lebou; minister of Agriculture, M. Gadaud; minister of marine, Vice Admiral Besnard; Minister of war, Gen. Jamont; minister of public works, M. Dupuy-Dutemps.

Like the preceding ministry of M. Du Puy the Ribot Cabinet has been overthrown on a railway question. Some time since a magsterial investigation was begun into the connection of certain French Senators and Deputies with the South of France Railway syndicate, due to an accusation made in the Chamber by M. Rouanet. M. Rouanet declared that M. Edmund Magnier, a Senator from Var, and at that time chief editor of the Evenement, had received 87,500f, as part of the profits of the syndicate.

Later a report was made by M. Flory, the official accountant in the inquiry, which supplied overwhelming cydence against

supplied overwhelming evidence against the members of the syndicate.

The railway in question was a short one, built with a few branches in two or three departments of southeastern France. Corruption of officials and other illegal practices were resorted to to obtain the concession for the read and its branches and a sion for the road and its branches and a guarantee of interest on the capital, which was watered to an incredible extent. The budgets of the departments were crippled for years to come to build and support the railway, which passes through a region incapable of furnishing a traffic of any con-

sequence.

The result of the inquiry was the arrest of a number of politicians and dishonest contractors. It appears from the charges made by M. Rouanet in the Chamber of Deputies to day that there was a disposition on the part of the government to shield those concerned in the scandal, with the exception of

cerned in the scandal, with the exception of Senator Magnier.

However this may be, the fact remains that M. Magnier was indicted, but before he could be brought to trial he disappeared. Subsequently he returned to Paris and surrendered himself to the authorities. He was tried, convicted and sentenced to say year's imprisonment and to pay a fine of 100f.

#### BALLOONATIC INJURED.

His Parachute Falled to Spread and He Struck a Roof. Hancock, Md. Oct. 29.—E. E. Craig, an account of Sturgis, Mich., is believed to be fatally injured as a result of a fall

forming daring feats on the trapeze. When he cut loose from his balloon the parachute failed to open, and for 200 feet the aeronaut came down with great velocity. Before the speed of his descent could be sufficiently reduced Craig's body strack the roof of a building with great force. His right arm was cut so hadly by the

received here last Saturday

point of a lightning rod that it will b selss if he survives the other injuries re-eived in falling from the stable roof to He is supposed to be internally burt and is unconscious. Craig weighs nearly 200 pounds, and has made 150 ascensions. This

#### VAN ALEN WILL SURRENDER.

Cornelius Vanderbilt and James Ker-nochan to Go on His Bond. Newport, R. J., Oct. 29.—James Van Alen arrived from New York last night It is reported that he comes to surrender himself, and that he will not mortgage his villa, but that Comelius Vanderbilt and James P. Kernochan will both go on his bond, with perhaps one or two others.

Report has it that the writ had been served last night. The deputy sheriff can-not be found, but others interested in the case consider it extremely improbable. The sheriff was notified yesterday that a mortgage on Wakehurst, if offered, would be accepted. The American Surety Company, of New York, is reported to be arranging for the bond.

#### DEPUTY INJURED.

Socialist Janres' Narrow Escape in a Fatal Railway Wreck. Paris, Oct. 29.—A passenger train from Paris for Toulouse, due at the latter place at 11 o'clock this forenoon, came into col-lision last evening between Lexos and Laguepie, in the department of Tarnet-Garonne, with a train from Toulouse for

Both trains were wrecked, two passe gers were killed, and eight injured. M. Jaures, Socialist deputy for Tarn, was a passenger on the southern bound train on

dly cut about the head, but was able to take a carriage and drive to Car-maux, accompanied by Deputies Gerault-Richard and Viviani.

#### TACOMA'S TREASURER.

Warrant Out for Him on a Charge of Embezzlement. Tacoma, Wash., Oct. 29.—Sheriff Par ker left last night for Jacksonville, Ore. with a warrant and extradition papers for the arrest of George W. Boggs, city treas urer of Tacoma from 1890 to April, 1894. The warrant charges the embezziement of

The recent bank failures here have disosed the fact that Boggs while treasurer posited a large sum of city warrants in the banks, receiving credit as cashier. This led to a close investigation of Boggs alleged warrant transactions, with the sult that it was decided on Saturday

# Cloak Company Fails. New York, Oct. 29.—Herman Danzig, proprietor of the Mercantile Cloak Company, failed to-day. Mr. Danzig has been in business twenty years. His liabilities are \$125,000. This is the seventh failure in the cloak trade this month.

District Convict's Sentence Commuted.

The President to day in the case of J. H. Henderson, convicted in the District of forgery and talse pretenses, the sentence of three rears in the Albany pentientiary was commuted to eighteen months' actual imprisonment.

## FRENCH CHAMBER SCARED SPRING TO SURE DEATH

#### Frederick Cushman Jumped From a Third-Story Window.

#### HIS BRAINS DASHED OUT

Divorce Proceedings Had Been Instituted by His Wife and He Had Been Despondent-The Deed Was Committed Early This Morning, Attor a Night Spent in Drinking.

Frederick A. Cushman, one of the best known hotel stewards in Washington, com-nitted suicide between the hours of 2 and 4 o'clock this morning by springing from the window of his room in the third story of No. 708 Tenth street northwest, and dashing his brains out on the pavement be low. His body was carried to the morgue,

where it still lies, awaiting the coroner's investigation and the action of friends. Cushman has been connected with clubs, hotels and restaurants in the city for sev-eral years, and had quite a reputation. He was last employed at the Eismere, but for the past two years has been drinking rather heavily, and kept his position there

only a couple of weeks.

His tragic end is probably due entirely to despondency over family affairs. He had a wife and one child, a boy, and since his intemperate habits began she left him several times, and recently instituted divergence of the couple o votree proceedings.

E. B. Hay was her attorney, and a short time ago he called on Cushman and told him that he intended to put him on probation for thirty days. If at the end of that time he received, he

#### time he remained sober and attended to his business Mr. Hay would see that a reconciliation was effected.

FROM THE THIRD STORY. During this time of probation he rented the room at Mrs. M. A. De Maine's, No. 708 Tenth street, and until last night, had been Tenth street, and until last night had been apparently keeping strictly to his piedge. He was always in a cheerful frame of mind, and those who saw him early last night say that there was nothing in his actions to indicate that he contemplated satcide.

About 11 o'clock last night he went to his room, and Mrs. De Maine says that from the manner in which he singgered up the stairs he must have been drinking heavily. No one else occupied the thirst floor, and his room was in the front of the house.

After hearing him lie down all was still until about 2:30 or 3 o'clock in the norming, when the landiarly and another larks.

until about 2:30 or 3 o'clock in the morning, when the landiady and another lady roomer on the second floor were awakened by hearing a heavy thad that jurred the house. They did not get up to investigate, but shortly afterwards the door bell rang and some one asked that the physician who resides in the house be awakened.

Still supposing that he was wanted for some outside case, Mrs. Ire Maine awakened the doctor, and upon going out on the pavement in front of the house they saw the body stretched across it at full length. Some of the bystanders called attention to the light

the bystanders called attention to the light still burning in the third story window, and on lighting a match the feature of Cushman DREW A LARGE CROWD.

The distress calls from a police whistle blown by one of the neighbors had attracted a large crowd, but it was some time before an officer could be found. Finally the patrol wagon from the First precinct was sent for and Policeman Tayman and Special Officer Cook removed the body to the inorgine. to the morgae.

When pieced up on the pavement the dead man was attired in a full suit of chiding with the exception of the coat, which he had thrown on a chair in his room. His bed showed where he had thrown himself on it without removing his clothes on entering his room at 1 o clock, and he must have sleat two or three hours, as he made no sleat two or three hours, as he made no

slept two or three hours, as he made no noise until his fall on the pavement awak-ened the household.

There were several bundles of letters and but nothing whatever to justice papers, our nothing whatever to indicate that be had contemplated suicide or the reasons therefor. He had several suits of clothing and a gold watch, but no money.

Mrs. Cushman, who resides at No. 524 K K street northwest, was notified this morning of her husband's suicide, and the shock almost resident her.

lmost prostrated her. It is thought by his friends that after keeping his piedge for a couple of weeks Cushinan finally succumbed to his desire for drink, and afterward feeling that the reconciliation with his wife was no longer possible, became desired. came despondent, and on the

moment sprang to his death.

Cushman was about forty years old and very much attached to his wife. Dr. Ryan, proprietor of the Elsmere, said to day that his suicide was undoubtedly due to broad-ing over the discount. over the divorce procedings. So ing over the divorce procedings. Some let-ters written by her several years ago were among the papers found in the room, and they were of the most affectionate nature. Coroner Hammest was notified of the af-fair, and he will investigate the circum-stances this evening. Friends of the de-ceased have asked that the holy be turned eased have asked that the body by over to Undertaker Speare, and he will take charge of the remains this afternoon.

#### DRY DETROIT

Vigorous Action of a Judge in Dealing With Liquor Sellers. Mich., Oct. 29.-Judge W. W. hapin, of the recorder's court, has struck terror to the saloon keepers and hotel terror to the saloon keepers and hotel men by his announced decision that he will hereafter send to jail without the option of a fine any violator of the liquor law who comes before him; and he grew so vigorous in his talk to one offender whom he sent to jail for thirty days that he said he would sent his own father to lail he sent to jail for thirty days that he said he would send his own father to jail if he were convicted of such violation.

As a result Sunday was a very dry day, all the hotels refusing liquor to their guests and creating a general drouth.

Despite these precautions, and the fact that but on esaloon keeper was complained of yesterday morning, there was an unusual number of drunks in the police court at the morning session.

Judge Chapin's course, if persisted in

Judge Chapin's course, if persisted in, will result in dry Sundays hereafter. The hotel keepers promise to combine, and, with the liquor dealers' association, see to it that it will be impossible for a see to it that it will be impossible for a man to get a drink hereafter in Detroit

## TWO MURDERERS.

Both Were Successfully Electrocutes in New York To-day. Cannemora, N. Y., Oct. 29.—George H. ith, the murderer of Philip Richmyer, of Albany, was successfully electrocated in Cinton Prison at 11:39 a. m. to-day. Charles N. Davis, for the murder of a little girl, May Shannon, was killed at 11:37. Both of the electrocations were made successfully.

Senator Toadvin's Home Burned. Salisbury, Md., Oct. 29.—Fire destroyed he well-known and hospitable home of Senator E. Stanley Toadein, known as Lemon Hill, yesterday. The fire caught from a spark from a manufacturing plant in the neighborhood, and, owing to a fierce wind, was soon ablaze in every direction. The magnificent work of the fire department prevented a large conflagration. The loss is martly covered by insurance. oss is partly covered by insurance.

Wanted for Murder. Buffalo, N. Y., Oct. 20.-A Russian of almost giant stature, giving the name of Antonio Columbus, 26 years of age, was arrested here this morning as he stepped from a Lebigh Valley train. His right name is said to be Joseph Koshsky, and he is wanted in Pitiston, Pa. for murder.